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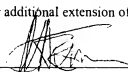
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application prior to examination as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

24. The composition of Claim 1, wherein the protein is an antigenic protein.
25. The composition of Claim 1, wherein the protein is a prophylactic protein.
26. The method of Claim 14, wherein the protein is an antigenic protein.
27. The method of Claim 14, wherein the protein is a prophylactic protein.

REMARKS

Support for the above claims can be found on page 5 of the application.